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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): BIAS SPUTTERING FILM FORMING PROCESS AND BIAS SPUTTERING FILM FORMING APPARATUS

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- ☒ 21 pages of Specification/Claims 1-6/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 6 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ Priority of Japanese Application Number 2002-268019 filed September 13, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 3 references.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to ULVAC, INC. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

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